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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No: 09/423,863

Examiner: Bao Q. Li

Filed: February 8, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: Method For Detecting HIV
Antibodies And Antigens Used To
This End

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an appeal brief for a period of one month.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:
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 already filed
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| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

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Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2002


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